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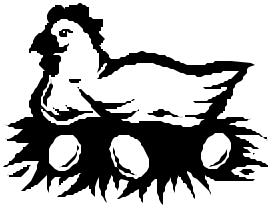
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In the beginning of the week, in most locations prices were lower on mediums and unchanged on the balance. During the week prices were unchanged in all areas. The market tone was generally steady. Demand was light to good and was best where retail items were featured. Supplies were adequate to available for trade needs. Central States breaking stock nest run prices were unchanged to 1 to 3 cents higher, checks and undergrades unchanged. Offerings of heavy nest runs were tight to adequate for immediate needs with lighter nest runs continuing at least adequate. Demand was moderate to good, and best for heavy nest runs. Floor stocks balanced to adequate. Schedules full-time or better. Trade sentiment steady to fully steady. Offerings for light live type fowl were ample for the light demand.

PRICES TO RETAILERS, SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A AND US GRADE A WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR OR WAREHOUSE, CENTS PER DOZEN.

	EXTRA LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST CITIES			
Boston (Brown)	98-100	85-87	59-61
New York	63-65	60-63	42-45
Philadelphia	61-63	59-61	41-42
SOUTHERN CITIES			
Atlanta (1) (2)	55-56	53.5-55	33-34
Jackson (1)	65-66	62-63	42-43
Major Louisiana Cities (1)	64-76	60-74	39-53
MIDWEST CITIES			
Chicago	52-57	51-56	34-39
Detroit (2)	49-52	48-51	30-33
Major Ohio Cities (2)	50-56	49-54	32-38
Major Wisconsin Cities	53-61	51-58	34-41
WESTERN CITIES			
Houston (1)	69-72	64-68	44-47
California (Grade AA)(1)(3)	91	82	65

(1) - Prices reported weekly
(2) - Delivered Warehouse
(3) - Reported Invoice prices

SHELL EGGS-12 METRO AREA FOR WEEK ENDING 17-Aug-01
AVERAGE PRICES ON SALES TO VOLUME BUYERS, GRADE A LARGE OR BETTER, WHITE EGGS IN CARTONS, DELIVERED STORE DOOR, CENTS PER DOZEN.

REGIONS	EX LARGE	LARGE	MEDIUM
NORTHEAST	63.82	61.44	43.31
SOUTHERN	62.43	60.24	41.02
MIDWEST	53.44	52.14	35.46
WESTERN	84.04	76.97	60.23
TWELVE METRO AREAS	68.59	64.75	47.44

COMPUTED FROM SIMPLE WEEKLY AVERAGES WEIGHTED BY METROPOLITAN AREA POPULATIONS

IOWA-MINNESOTA-WISCONSIN PRICES PAID TO PRODUCERS FOR LOOSE EGGS AT FARM, CASES EXCHANGED, GRADE YIELD BASIS, CENTS PER DOZEN

	08-21-01	08-14-01	08-22-00
Large	29-32	29-32	47-49
Medium	13-14	13-15	24-26

WEEKLY SHELL EGG INVENTORY REPORT-AM Aug 20, 2001 STOCKS ON HAND AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING 1/ (30 DOZEN CASES-IN THOUSANDS)

			NO	SO	SO		5-Area
	Northeast	CENT	CENT	Atl	Pacific		
Jumbo	Curr Wk	5.4	16.7	5.2	11.6	13.1	52.0
	Change	-0.5	5.4	0.6	0.5	2.7	20%
Ex Lge	Curr Wk	23.9	39.8	9.5	21.5	24.6	119.3
	Change	-3.1	2.6	-1.1	-2.7	1.0	-3%
Large	Curr Wk	30.1	95.9	54.1	78.4	91.0	349.5
	Change	-6.3	-9.8	-0.4	-2.6	3.9	-4%
Medium	Curr Wk	21.8	44.6	21.1	27.1	24.5	139.1
	Change	4.8	0.6	-0.9	0.9	-2.1	2%
Small	Curr Wk	5.0	13.1	9.2	8.9	6.1	42.3
	Change	-0.6	-1.8	1.2	-0.9	-0.1	-5%
Misc	Curr Wk	5.3	23.5	10.7	12.0	5.9	57.4
	Change	-0.2	-6.4	1.8	0.8	0.1	-6%
Ungraded	Curr Wk	20.5	64.0	24.5	30.6	27.8	167.4
	Change	-3.8	-3.9	3.3	-6.0	-2.7	-7%
Total	Curr Wk	112.0	297.6	134.3	190.1	193.0	927.0
Percent	Change	-8%	-4%	3%	-5%	1%	-3%

TOTAL	Number of Cases	Percent Change	Number of Cooperators
Shell Egg	927.0	-3%	172
Shell Egg Breaking Stock 2/	291.9	-7%	38

Total Shell Egg 1218.9 -4% 210

1/Information is supplied by a universe of 172 cooperators who normally have stocks on hand each Monday A.M. and is on the basis of matched plants reporting in both the current and previous weeks. Sample does not represent total U.S. inventory but includes eggs packed for export when in cooperator's coolers.

No valid comparison can be made with year ago or previous months' figures due to changes in number of plants surveyed, holidays falling in different weeks or changes in size of plant operations.

EGGS PROCESSED UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 18-Aug-01

Please note additional information, % change YTD

	(LBS IN THOUSANDS)			(EXCLUDES INGREDIENTS)		
	CASES	LIQUID	LIQUID	LIQUID	DRIED	INED
	BROKEN	WHOLE	WHITE	YOLK		
CW	1,227,683	27,053	12,350	6,371	2,637	4,387
PW	1,218,286	27,823	11,535	5,797	2,687	4,390
LY	1,161,730	25,439	11,918	6,568	2,788	3,971
% PW	1	-3	7	10	-2	0
% LY	6	6	4	-3	-5	10
2001	37,610,416	853,602	379,261	204,045	81,962	134,727
2000	38,436,209	867,133	387,981	208,914	96,728	127,516
*% CHG YTD	-2	-2	-2	-2	-15	6

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS	LAST
	WEEK	WEEK	YEAR
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE INCLUDED)	40.86	40.67	41.23
AVG YIELD/CASE - (INEDIBLE EXCLUDED)	37.28	37.06	37.81

Effective July 25, Poultry Market News will report the percent change for the year-to-date as compared to the previous year.

FOUR ADDITIONAL STATES IN WEEKLY PROGRAM

Beginning May 16, 2001 four additional States were added to the weekly program for broiler eggs set in incubators and broiler chicks placed for meat production. The four additional States are Kentucky, Louisiana, Missouri, and Oklahoma. Data collection and weekly estimates began with the week ending April 7, 2001.

STATE	Broiler Eggs Set in 19 Selected States		Broiler Chicks Placed in 19 Selected States	
	Aug 11	Aug 18 Thousand	Aug 11	Aug 18
AL	30,001	29,256	22,522	21,817
AR	30,204	29,880	24,047	23,811
DE	3,518	3,482	*5,443	5,311
FL	2,393	2,398	2,649	2,518
GA	*31,674	31,693	*24,756	24,642
MD	8,797	8,695	*5,136	5,004
MS	18,981	18,630	15,582	14,709
NC	16,393	16,845	13,538	13,377
PA	*3,548	3,751	*2,780	2,943
SC	4,835	4,984	4,583	3,998
TX	13,695	14,135	11,272	10,903
VA	6,322	6,569	5,315	5,091
CA, TN, & WV	*11,108	11,279	*10,437	10,839
15 State Total	*181,469	181,597	*148,060	144,963
Previous Year	177,674	180,272	142,260	142,154
Pct. of Prev.	102	101	104	102
KY	*5,508	5,599	*4,147	4,469
OK	5,908	6,295	4,217	4,891
LA & MO	8,651	9,102	9,087	8,132
19 State Total	*201,536	202,593	*165,511	162,455

* Revised

BASED ON THE PRELIMINARY CHICK PLACEMENTS, THE NUMBER OF FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING DURING THE WEEK ENDING 29-Sep-01 IS ESTIMATED AT 151.6 MILLION HEAD. THIS COMPARES TO 153.4 MILLION HEAD THE PREVIOUS WEEK AND TO 150.2 MILLION HEAD THE SAME WEEK A YEAR AGO, WHEN THE SLAUGHTER WAS 157.0 MILLION HEAD AND THE 12-CITY WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICE WAS 57.72 CENTS PER POUND.

TRAILER LOAD EGG SALES-WEEKLY WTD AVG PRICES

(CNTS/DOZ) NATIONAL TRADING WEEK OF 08/16/01-08/22/01

CURRENT LDS 111.50 FUTURE LDS 67.75 TOTAL LDS 179.25

	SE		NE		MW		
CLASS	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	ORG	DST	LOADS
GNR W 1	34.00	37.45	34.50	36.29	—	34.56	93.00
GNR W 2	—	—	—	—	29.38	31.00	15.50
GNR BR 1	—	—	34.33	35.67	—	—	6.00
GL W XL	—	44.47	43.83	44.67	41.54	47.00	65.50
GL W LG	—	43.26	30.38	32.29	35.43	38.00	59.00
GL W MD	19.50	26.25	22.72	23.40	26.50	27.13	40.75
NRBS - 50	—	—	—	33.78	31.09	32.00	27.50
NRBS - 48	—	—	26.50	27.50	30.42	31.80	80.00
NRBS - 42	—	—	—	—	22.90	24.50	7.00
NRBS - 39	—	—	18.00	18.00	21.10	21.83	20.50

MOVEMENT OF EGGS INTO RETAIL CHANNELS W/E 18-Aug-01

SELECTED	CW	PW	PCT	CHG
CONSUMING CENTERS	THOUSANDS	THOUSANDS	PW	LY
ATLANTA	24.1	22.5	7	7
BOSTON	4.3	3.6	19	8
CHICAGO	45.1	58.3	-23	7
DETROIT	24.7	23.6	5	3
KANSAS CITY	3.9	3.5	11	-28
LOS ANGELES	108.7	113.2	-4	4
NEW ORLEANS	9.7	8.1	20	-5
NEW YORK	32.7	34.6	-5	-3
ST. LOUIS	16.9	19.6	-14	-1
SAN FRANCISCO	22.6	23.0	-2	9
TOTAL	292.7	310.0	-6	3
4 WK MVG AVG	296.1			

LIVE TURKEYS SLAUGHTERED WEEK ENDING 04-Aug-2001

	YOUNG		YOUNG		OLD	TOTAL
	HENS	TOMS	BREEDERS			
	-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	2,087	2,804	72		9	4,972
AVG WT	15.30	33.12	23.57		31.29	25.50
LAST WEEK	2,141	2,940	26		11	5,118
SAME WK YR AGO	2,279	2,950	74		27	5,330
AVG WT	15.64	32.07	24.08		25.64	24.90
TO-DATE/2001	66,222	88,903	1,359		395	156,879
TO-DATE/2000	155,014(A)		739		928	156,681
(A) Comparable data not available for last year, this data is comprised of hens and toms.						

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NUMBER OF TURKEYS SLTRD IN FEDERALLY INSP PLANTS

BY GEOGRAPHICAL AREAS WEEK ENDING 18-Aug-2001
(PRELIMINARY) (RELEASED 12:00 NOON CENTRAL TIME)

—YOUNG TURKEYS—				OLD	TOTAL TURKEYS	
THOUSAND	PCT CHG	AVG	BAILED	THOUSAND	HEAD	AVG
HEAD	PW	LIVE WT	THOUSAND	HEAD	LIVE WT	
N EAST	860	-1	21.18	(A)	862	21.18
SATL	876	5	27.60	(A)	878	27.60
N CENT	2,461	2	27.10	(A)	2,463	27.10
S CENT	201	-56	25.07	(A)	203	25.07
WEST	565	4	21.93	(A)	566	21.93
U.S.TOTAL	4,963(B)	-3	25.49	9	4,972	25.49

TO DATE

2001 156,484(B) 395 156,879

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2000 155,753(B) 928 156,681

(A) Not published to avoid disclosing individual operations.

(B) Number of young banded breeder turks included: this week 72,000; for the year 1,359,000; last year to date 739,000.

LIVE POULTRY SLTRD UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION

WEEK ENDING 18-Aug-2001 (PRELIMINARY)

	YOUNG CHICKENS	LIGHT HENS	HEAVY HENS	TOTAL HENS	DUCKS
-----THOUSANDS-----					
HEAD	159,302(A)	1,795	1,466	3,261	458
AVG WT	5.10	3.35	8.11	5.49	6.71
LAST WEEK	157,545	1,571	1,513	3,084	564
SAME WK YR AGO	158,583	1,815	1,526	3,341	445
AVG WT	4.83	3.48	7.90	5.50	6.59
TO-DATE/2001	5,059,009	58,236	45,364	103,600	16,471
TO-DATE/2000	5,111,111	64,400	47,447	111,847	14,672

(A) The estimated number of fryers available for marketing based on the 2-week revised average chick placements 6 to 7 weeks earlier was 159.1 million head. Estimated U.S. slaughter for this period 161.2 million head or 2.1 million head more than or 101 percent of estimated fryers available.

ESTIMATED U.S. LIVE POULTRY SLAUGHTER

UNDER FEDERAL INSPECTION FOR WEEK ENDING 25-Aug-01

	CURRENT WEEK 08/25/01(1)	PREVIOUS WEEK 08/18/01
-----THOUSAND HEAD-----		
CLASS		
BRO-FRY	163,435(2)	163,764
LT HENS	1,794	1,854
HVY HENS	1,426	1,478
TOTAL	166,655	167,096

(1) ESTIMATED

(2) The estimated number of broiler-fryers available for slaughter the week ending 25-Aug-01 is 156.4 million head compared to 162.6 million head slaughtered the same week last year. The estimated U.S. slaughter this week is 163.8 million head or 7.4 million more than estimated available. For week of 01-Sep-01 the estimated available is 154.5 million head.

ESTIMATED U.S. SLAUGHTER COMPARED TO**ESTIMATED FRYERS AVAILABLE FOR MARKETING.**

WEEK ENDING	MILLION HEAD SLAUGHTERED	MILLION HEAD AVAILABLE	PCT	AVG WT
JULY				
14	160.0	158.6	101	5.06
21	160.4	159.5	101	4.96
28	160.0	160.8	100	4.79
AUGUST				
4	158.9	160.6	99	5.09
11	159.5	159.2	100	5.90
18	161.2	159.1	101	5.10
YEAR TO DATE	5,120.5	5,100.5	100	
AUGUST	25	156.4		
SEPTEMBER	1	154.5		

12-CITY COMPOSITE WEIGHTED AVERAGE PRICES**FOR RTC BROILER/FRYERS**

	Change from 20-Aug-01	13-Aug-01	13-Aug-01	21-Aug-00
	61.39	1.54	59.85	55.39
NUMBER OF LOADS	610			

READY-TO-COOK POULTRY BROILER/FRYERS

FINAL REPORT OF PRICES NEGOTIATED FOR TRUCKLOT SALES OF READY-TO-COOK ICE PACKED AND CO2 PACKED B/F TO BE DELIVERED TO FIRST RECEIVERS WEEK OF

	U.S. GRADE A			COMPOSITE	
	MAJ	WTD AVG	LDS	WTD AVG	LDS
Chicago	51.00-56.00	54.61	45	56.93	86
Los Angeles	71.00	68.86	65	67.51	119
New York	55.00-57.00	56.04	23	57.64	59

WHOLE YOUNG TURKEYS, FROZEN 1/, CONSUMER SIZES, COMMODITY PACK OR EQUIVALENT, US GRADE A, CENTS PER LB, DELIVERED (MINIMUM 10,000 LB LOTS)

	OFFERS	SALES	WTD AVG	LBS (000)
CURRENT SHIPMENTS 2/ 8-16 LB HENS				
EASTERN REGION 3/	65.5-68	67	67.00	40
CENTRAL REGION 4/	64-67	65.5-67	66.25	160
WESTERN REGION 5/	66-68	-	-	-
16-24 LB TOMS				
EASTERN REGION	62-64	-	-	-
CENTRAL REGION	61-62	61.5	61.50	60
WESTERN REGION	62-64	-	-	-

1/ May include product stored at temperatures in range of 1 to 25 degrees F. 2/ Includes product priced for shipment within 14 days. 3/ Includes product with 3 percent broth basting. 4/ Includes product with 3-6 percent broth basting. 5/ Includes products with 6 percent broth basting.

WEEKLY COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS-SELECTED STGE CENTERS (INCL GOVT STOCKS) (IN THOUSANDS)

	FREGS LBS	TURKS LBS	POP LBS
AM 20-Aug-01	3,044	194,858	59,401
AM 1-Aug-01	2,271	183,272	59,991
CHG	773	11,586	-590
PCT CHG	34	6	-1

HEN MARKETS Final Price, Cents Per LB, Generally for slaughter the week of 08/20/01

	HEAVY TYPE RANGE	MAJORITY	WTD. AVG
Southeast (2)	4.5-10.5	8-9	8.05
Southeast (2)	TFEWR		
South Central (1)	5.25-11	8-8.5	8.11

08/17/01

LIGHT TYPE
Cents Per LB, Day of Negotiation, Generally for slaughter within the next 10 days.

Eastern (1)	0-0
Eastern (2)	0-0
So. Central (2)	TFEWR
No. Central (1)	TFEWR
No. Central (2)	0

(1) At Farm Buyer Loading (2) At Farm Producer Loading

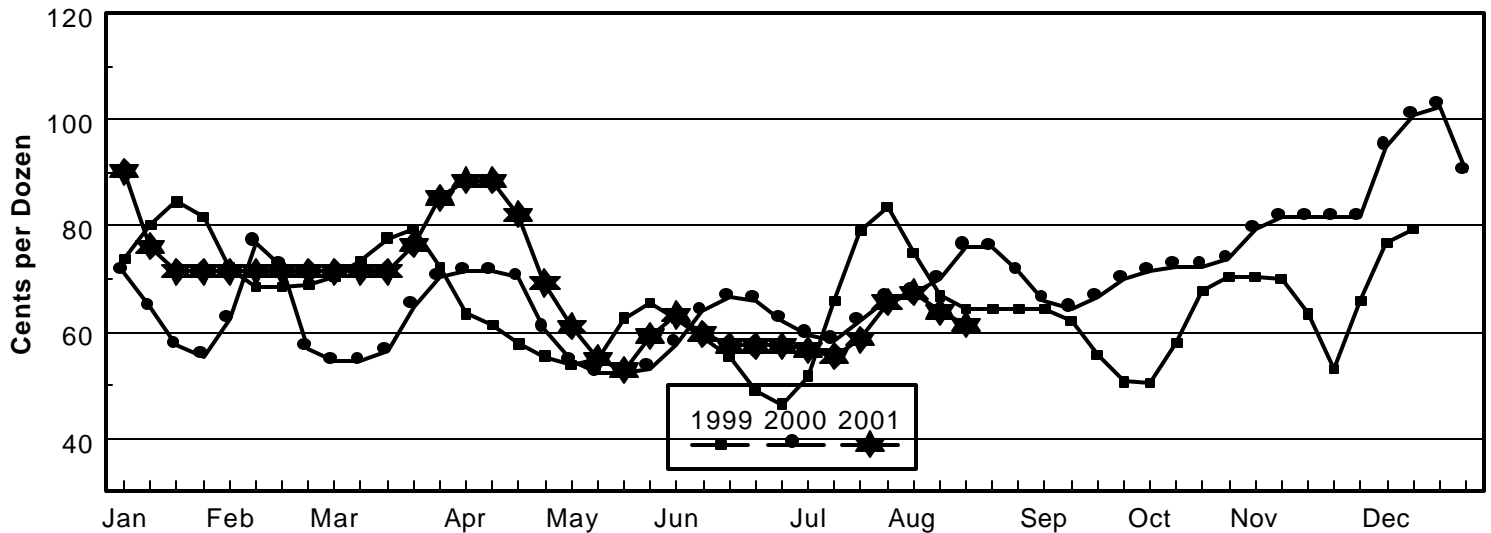
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W/E 18-Aug-01

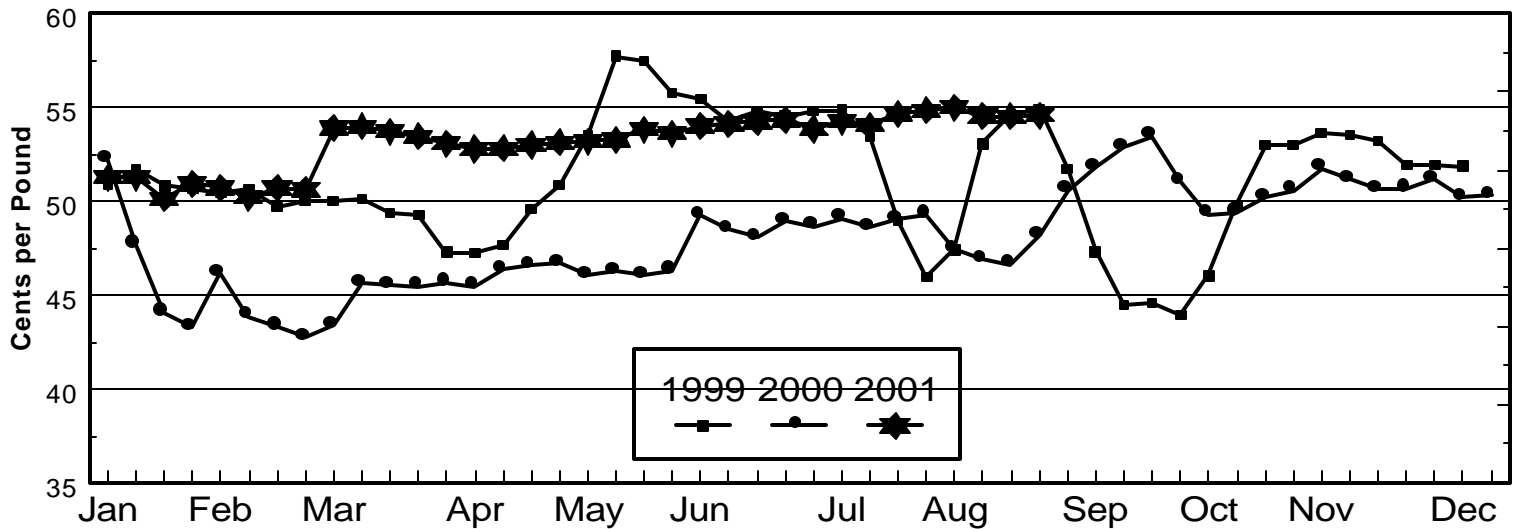
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REGIONS	CASES (IN THOUS)	PERCENT CHANGE FROM PW	LY
N. ATLANTIC	221.3	-1	6
E.N. CENTRAL	507.7	-1	-1
W.N. CENTRAL	262.0	0	3
S. ATLANTIC	170.8	-8	-6
S. CENTRAL	80.2	6	8
WEST	206.7	5	22
TOTAL	1448.7	0	3
MATCHED PLANTS REPORTING		89	89

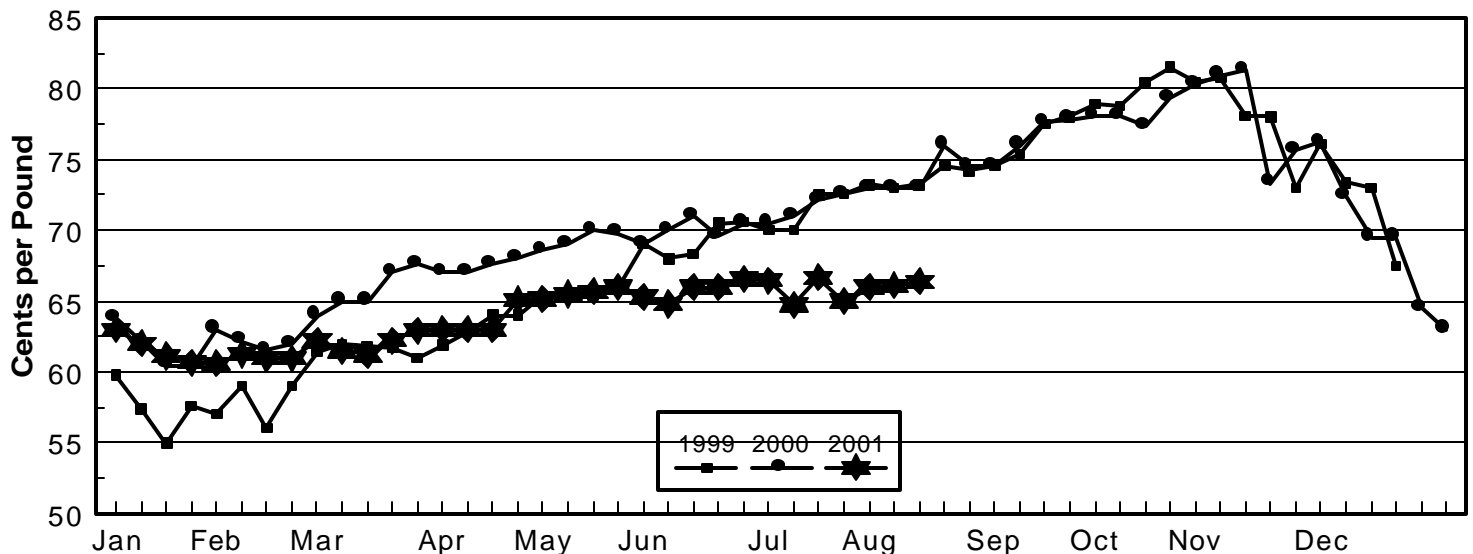
New York Large Egg Weekly Average Price 1999, 2000, 2001



Chicago Broiler/Fryer Final Weighted Average Prices, US Grade A, 1999, 2000, 2001



Eastern Region Weekly Average Prices for 8-16 LB Hen Turkeys 1999, 2000, 2001



Note: Some weeks' averages are based on offers only.

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